

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad n = 100 \quad \text{gives} \quad u_{100} &= 8 \times 100 - 3 \\ &= 797 \end{aligned}$$

So the 100th term of the sequence is 797.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad n = 200 \quad \text{gives} \quad u_{200} &= 8 \times 200 - 3 \\ &= 1597 \end{aligned}$$

So the 200th term of the sequence is 1597.



## Exercises

1. Write down the next 3 terms of each of the following sequences:
  - (a) 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, ...
  - (b) 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, ...
  - (c) 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, ...
  - (d) 7, 15, 23, 31, 39, ...
2. Write down the next 3 terms of each of the following sequences:
  - (a) 100, 98, 96, 94, 92, ...
  - (b) 20, 17, 14, 11, 8, ...
  - (c) 48, 43, 38, 33, 28, ...
  - (d) 17, 13, 9, 5, 1, ...
3. A sequence is defined by the formula  $u_n = 6n - 2$ .
  - (a) Calculate the first 5 terms of the sequence.
  - (b) What is the difference between the terms of the sequence?
4. A sequence is defined by the formula  $u_n = 8n + 2$ .
  - (a) Calculate the first 5 terms of the sequence.
  - (b) What is the difference between the terms of the sequence?
  - (c) Write down the next 3 terms of the sequence.
5. A sequence is given by  $u_n = 7n - 3$ .
  - (a) Calculate the first 4 terms of the sequence.
  - (b) What is the difference between the terms of the sequence?
  - (c) Explain where the difference appears in the formula for the terms.

6. A sequence is given by  $u_n = 9n + 2$ .
- (a) Calculate the first 4 terms of the sequence.
  - (b) How does the difference between terms relate to the formula?
7. A sequence is given by the formula  $u_n = 11n - 7$ .
- (a) What would you expect to be the difference between the terms of the sequence?
  - (b) Calculate the first 4 terms of the sequence and check your answer to part (a).
  - (c) Calculate the 10th term of the sequence.
8. A sequence is defined by the formula  $u_n = 82 - 4n$ .
- (a) Calculate the first 5 terms of the sequence.
  - (b) What is the difference between terms for the sequence?
  - (c) How does this difference relate to the formula?
  - (d) Calculate the 20th term of the sequence.
9. (a) Calculate the 100th term of the sequence given by  $u_n = 8n - 5$ .
- (b) Calculate the 25th term of the sequence given by  $u_n = 11n - 3$ .
- (c) Calculate the 200th term of the sequence given by  $u_n = 3n + 22$ .
- (d) Calculate the 58th term of the sequence defined by  $u_n = 1000 - 5n$ .
10. Four sequences, A, B, C and D, are defined by the following formulae:
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|---|------------------|
| A | $u_n = 8n + 2$   |
| B | $u_n = 7n - 3$   |
| C | $u_n = 3n + 1$   |
| D | $u_n = 100 - 6n$ |
- (a) Which sequences have 4 as their first term?
  - (b) Which sequence is *decreasing*?
  - (c) Which sequence has a difference of 7 between terms?
  - (d) Which sequence has 301 as its 100th term?